

MODAL VERBS/ HAD BETTER/ WOULD RATHER

B. Circle the correct words.

1. **Mary** I **need to / need** buy some things from the supermarket. Do you want to come with me?
Tony I'm sorry, I can't. I **have / must** to be at the basketball court by 3pm. I don't want to miss the game.
2. **Claire** When can you deliver the washing machine? I really **need / need to** it.
Mr Hill You **don't need / needn't** to worry. We'll bring it tomorrow.
3. **Angela** **Need I / Do I need** to wash the car today, Mum?
Mum Yes, the car **needs washing / needs wash**.
4. **Tom** We **mustn't / needn't** hurry. The train leaves at 9pm and it's 7:30pm. We've got plenty of time.
Peter Yes, but I **must / need** to buy some batteries for my MP3 player before we leave.
5. **Kathy** **Need you / Do you need** leave so soon?
James Yes, I **need / have to** because I'm working early tomorrow morning.
6. **Betty** Why did your parents go to New York last week?
Brian Well, my father **must / had to** attend a meeting there. My mother **didn't have to / needn't** go with him, but she thought it was a great opportunity to do some shopping.
7. **Jack** You **mustn't / don't have to** show this letter to anyone.
Mark OK. I promise I won't.

D. Complete the second sentence so that it has a similar meaning to the first sentence, using the word given. Do not change the word given. You must use between two and five words including the word given.

1. You are not allowed to chew gum in class. **mustn't**
You _____ in class.
2. I'm almost sure Lisa doesn't work at a bank. **can't**
Lisa _____ at a bank.
3. Is it necessary for me to come to the barbecue? **have**
Do _____ to the barbecue?
4. There is a possibility that I'll go round to Kathy's house tonight. **might**
I _____ to Kathy's house tonight.
5. It isn't necessary for us to go back home, but we will anyway. **needn't**
We _____ back home, but we will anyway.
6. I have to iron this dress because I can't wear it to work like that. **ironing**
This dress _____ because I can't wear it to work like that.
7. We're not allowed to take pictures in the museum. **can't**
We _____ in the museum.

E. Choose a, b, c or d.

Earthquakes (1) _____ very scary and very dangerous. If an earthquake hits, what you (2) _____ to do is stay calm and keep the following tips in mind.



During an earthquake:

- Take cover under a table or a desk. If the table moves, you need (3) _____ with it. Otherwise, you (4) _____ seriously injured.
- You (5) _____. Just stay calm and encourage others to do the same.



After the earthquake:

- You (6) _____ anyone who has been seriously injured. However, if you (7) _____, you (8) _____ really careful because you may (9) _____ more problems to the injured person.
- If you (10) _____ back into your house after the earthquake, stay where you are until the authorities tell you that it's safe.

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| 1. a. mustn't | b. can be | c. need to be | d. have to be |
| 2. a. have | b. must | c. needn't | d. don't have |
| 3. a. to move | b. moving | c. move | d. not move |
| 4. a. can't be | b. have to be | c. must be | d. could be |
| 5. a. don't need panic | b. don't need panicking | c. needn't panic | d. needn't panicked |
| 6. a. needn't move | b. don't have to move | c. didn't need to move | d. mustn't move |
| 7. a. have to | b. may | c. need | d. might |
| 8. a. needn't to be | b. need to be | c. need be | d. need being |
| 9. a. to cause | b. cause | c. be cause | d. causing |
| 10. a. didn't need to go | b. might not go | c. can't go | d. don't have to go |

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1. I _____ home by ten o'clock, or my parents will be worried.
- 'd rather be
 - should be
 - should not be
 - would rather not be



2. It's cold outside. You'd better _____ a jacket.
- wear
 - to wear
 - wearing
 - should wear

4. That's not a very safe neighbourhood. You _____ there alone again.
- better not go
 - rather not go
 - 'd rather not go
 - 'd better not go

3. Steve doesn't want to buy a doghouse. He _____ make one himself.
- had better
 - would rather
 - should
 - ought to

5. I'd rather buy a car _____ a motorbike.
- not
 - from
 - to
 - than



6. _____ have a cup of coffee or tea?
- Would you rather
 - Would you better
 - Should you better
 - Should you